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I. REFUND REQUEST

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Applicants filed Amendment Transmittal including One-Month Extension of Time along with a check in the amount of \$110.00 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 15, 2003 (copy enclosed). The transmittal inadvertently requests a One-Month Extension of Time. However, the Extension of Time was not necessary. Applicants are requesting a refund in the amount of \$110.00.

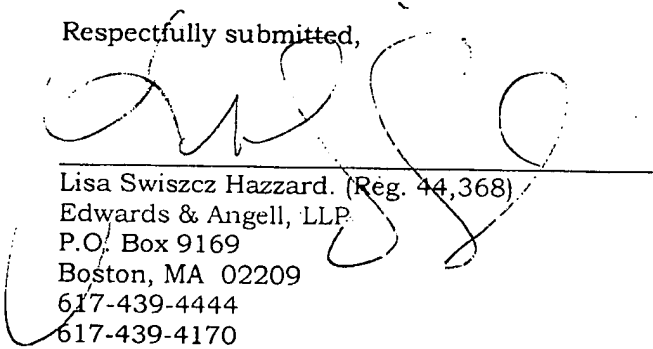
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Respectfully submitted,



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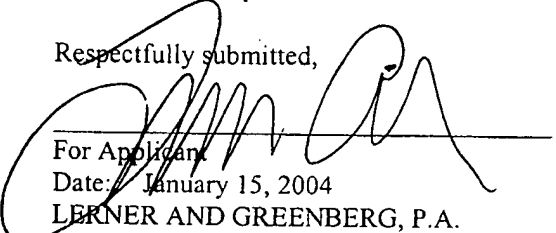
Sir:

One of counsel's staff members telephoned the Examiner on January 12, 2004 to inquire about the status of the application. Examiner Fayyaz stated in that telephone conversation that applicants' after final amendment submitted to the PTO on December 10, 2003, would not be entered of record in this application. Consequently, applicants filed an RCE on January 12, 2004 with the required filing fee of \$770.00 and a one-month extension fee of \$110.00.

However, Examiner Fayyaz telephoned counsel on January 14, 2004. She stated in that telephone conversation with Mr. Laurence Greenberg, the attorney of record, that she allowed the application as a result of applicants' after final amendment of December 10, 2003. Therefore, the RCE was not required.

In view of the foregoing, counsel respectfully requests that the amount of \$880.00 be credited to counsel's Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.

Respectfully submitted,


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